

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent And Trademark Office						ATTY, DOCART NO. ITW 12843.60				SERIAL NO. 10/789093			
			armer sta	APPLICANT									
TATE	^_	WB 0	SUPPLEME		Holverson et al								
TNE	URI	VIA.	rion discl	TATION	PILING DATE				GROUP				
					February 27 2004			1725			•		
		•			~	DOCUMENTS			,	,			
INIT			PATENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CI	CLASS SU		B- FILIN ASS DATE			
G/			3,309,490	3/1967	Cary				_				
CX				5/7/68	Normando								
Cox	æ		4,092,517		Woodacre								
Cox	<u> </u>			7/9/93	Mita et a								
T CX			5,349,159	9/20/94	Mita et a								
CAS			5,990,445	11/23/99					ightharpoons				
(4	6,114,657		9/5/00	Hayes et al.					`				
				FOREIG	N PATENT	DOCUMENTS	3						
EXAM RI			DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY		CLAS	LASS SUB- CLAS		TRANSLATION			
		_	NUMBER		ļ					YE.	S	NO	
CX			EP 0644011A1	3/22/95	Europe			-		1			
CA			DE 2758033	6/28/79	Germany					•			
CF			DE 281978A5	8/29/90	Germany	<u> </u>		->					
CY	CA		GB 2258958A	5/24/93	Great Britain		1	4					
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)													
Advancements in DC and AC Low Current Pulse GMAW, T. Nacey & K.													
Pagano, Panasonic Factory Automation, Franklin Park, IL													
Wie funktioniert es - Schweißen mit rechteckformigem Wechselstrom, R.Killing & G. Kaulich, Solingen, derPraktiker 8/96												r	
0/30													
	ļ		1										
EXAMINER CLICAL DATE CONSIDERED 1/24/2005													
throu	EXAMINER: Initial if citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.												
TUIS	TOI	-पा '	MICU NOXE CO	mmunicatio	on to app	licant.							

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703)872-9306)

George R. Corrigan

*DN*G:\WPS1\DOCS\ITW\12843.60\1449ID31.wpd Monday, June 14, 2004 2:44PM

paper # 0615

Sheet 🐊 of 🗦 . U.S. Department of Commerce Patent And Trademark Office ATTY. DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. Porm PTO-1449 10/789093 ITW 12843.60 APPLICANT SUPPLEMENTAL Holverson et al INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION PILING DATE GROUP February 27, 1725 2004 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS PATENT DATE NAME CLASS SUB -EXAM. RRF FILING INIT. NUMBER CLASS DATE FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION EXAM RRR DOCUMENT DATE COUNTRY CLASS SVB-INIT NUMBER CLASS YES NO Cox JP 55-77976 6/12/80 Japan JP11-8/24/99 Japan A 226730A JP2892198-5/17/99 Japan **B**2 JP S56-3/13/80 Japan 128673 OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pages, SENSARC PC350 EP/EN Ratio-Controllable GMA Welding Power Source CeA Masashi OKADA, Welding Equipment Robot Dept., Welding Div. Summet Arc 1000 Miller® The Power of Blue February 1998 C\$ Research and development of variable polarity GMAW, PRACTICAL WELDING TODAY July/August 1998 CH Subarc Technology Breakthrough Technology Increases Saw Deposition Rates Welding Design and Fabrication 3/2002 EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED 2005 Initial if citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line EXAMINER: through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile to the Fatent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703)872-9306)

George R. Corrigan

*DN*G:\WP51\DOCS\ITW\12843.60\1449IDS2.wpd Monday, June 14, 2004 3:39PM

paper # 0615

Sheet 3 of 3. U.S. Department of Commerce Patent And Trademark Office ATTY DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. Form PTO-1449 ITW 12843.60 10/789093 APPLICANT SUPPLEMENTAL Holverson et al INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION FILING DATE GROUP February 27, 1725 2004 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS DATE NAME CLASS EXAM. PATENT SUB-FILING REF CLASS DATE INIT. NUMBER 5,824,992 10/98 Nagarajan et al. S 5,857,141 1/5/99 Keegan et al. 6,207,927 3/01 Mita et al. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS BXAM REF CLASS SUB-TRANSLATION DOCUMENT DATE COUNTRY INIT NUMBER CLASS YES OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.) CX Solid Wire AC Mig welding, Welding Research International Volume 8, 1978, Number 2 Miller VL-M4 Miller® The Power of Blue April 1998 RAD-400 And RAD-780 Miller The Power of Blue June 2001 CL Metalloy X-CEL Gas-Shielded Metal-Cored Wire Information EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED EXAMINER: Initial if citation is in conformance with MPRP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the data shown below, being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703)872-9306)

this form with next communication to applicant.

George R. Corrigan

*DM*G:\WP51\DOCS\ITW\12843.60\1449ID53.wpd Monday, June 14, 2004 3:46PM